

about from clinic to clinic without a clear idea of what he is attempting to get at. Now that every possible source of clinical supply has been developed you have ample material to gain the experience necessary to make your methods thorough and efficient. Some of the very best medical schools in the world are no better supplied clinically than you are, and with your new laboratories and equipment you may still keep pace with the other colleges. In medicine results are the test of efficiency, and while you have such a brilliant and capable Dean, a man beloved and respected by every one who knows him, assisted by a good staff of Professors, you need not worry about results.

Queen's Medical Department is doing a work that would not be carried on by Toronto, even if Queen's disappeared. Many of the boys who are taught here would not study medicine at all if the facilities were not supplied at Kingston; the majority of those who would go on under any circumstances would pass to McGill. I think you are almost too sensitive in regard to criticism you should take it as a compliment that you attract so much attention, and surely, when it is found expedient to have the largest medical school in Canada as well as yours under the guidance of a Queen's graduate, the cause of medical education is safe. The interests of higher education should always be identical, and the deepest thinkers everywhere will welcome progress made both in Toronto and Kingston. Queen's recognition by the Government will advance the interests of both institutions, and petty bickerings should have no place in an intelligent discussion of higher things.

Now what shall I say to the graduating class?

The young man who has succeeded in filling his head with all the theoretical knowledge that is necessary to entitle him to graduate is to be envied—perhaps at times pitied—that he will be able to dispense with at least a part of it in due course, is not an unqualified evil, as it will make room for the wisdom yet to come. Knowledge and wisdom are not synonymous, and knowledge does not always bring wisdom.

When I look back and study the gallant barks which set sail in my early days, and search for the rocks and hidden reefs